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Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 5,918,994
Inventor: Jean-Louis H. Gueret
Issued: July 6, 1999
Title: NOTCHED BRUSH AND MAKE-UP
DEVICE INCLUDING THIS BRUSH

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced reissue application.

1. Application - 51 pages, including 12 independent claims and 331 claims total, a title page, and an Abstract;
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1A-1B, and 2-11;
3. Preliminary Remarks;
4. A check for \$6,626.00 representing a \$710.00 reissue filing fee, a \$5,436.00 extra claims fee (number of claims in the reissue application in excess of 20 and over the number of claims in the patent (331-29) = 302 x \$18.00), and a \$480.00 extra independent claim fee (number of independent claims in the reissue application (12) - number of independent claims in the patent (6) = 6 x \$80.00).

This is a broadening reissue application being submitted within two years of the issue date of U.S. Patent No. 5,918,994.

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This application relies on the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of French application No. 96 06515, filed May 24, 1996. A certified copy of this French priority application was filed in the application leading to U.S. Patent No. 5,918,994.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration and Assent of Assignee.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

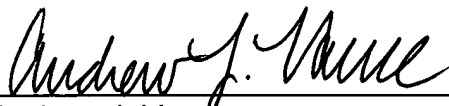
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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